Pamplin

Last Saturday night March 27, Patricia Davis celebrated her 11th birthday in her home here. There were 17 guests present. Linda Roach, Ernestine Baldwin, Jewel Williams, Emily Williams, Vicky Dickerson, Susie Harris, Billie Starr Brightwell, Janet Hix, Jane Hix, Martha Gordon Williams, Pam Williams, Sandra Layne, Teresa McIntosh, Jackie Dunnavant, Cindy Dunnavant, and D. L. Dunnevant. Patricia received many nice gifts. Refreshments were served.

Saturday afternoon Linda Roach and Patricia Davis were guests at a "Birthday Party" given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hix at Hixburg in honor of their daughter Janet, who was 10 years old.

Through the week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Moran were Mr. Moran's nieces and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moore of West Palm Beach, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cundiff, of Gretna Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson, Bettie Jo and Bill, of Oakville, were dinner guests of his mother and brother, Mrs. Wiley Richardson and Bernard Richardson Friday night. Sunday afternoon callers in this same home were Mrs. Winfred Viale, of Charlotte C. H., and Mrs. Harry Dixon and daughter, of Cullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris, of Lynchburg, visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to know that Mr. E. N. Cunningham came home Saturday afternoon after being a patient in the Farmville Southside Community Hospital for 15 days. He is improving.

Mr. Steward Baldwin of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Baldwin Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Lee spent the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coley Ramsey. Miss Judy Ramsey spent last week end in Farmville with her father, Mr. J. W. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maxwell and Barry called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ramsey Friday night.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coley Ramsey were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Ramsey, Tommy and Jeff, of Charlotte, N.C.

Sunday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fore were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maxwell.

Rocks

Allen, Tommy and Debbie Sue Harris have chicken pox.

A number attended the showers given Gloria Ranson Friday night and Saturday night.

Mrs. Glenn Martin entered Virginia Baptist Hospital last Thursday and was operated on Friday morning. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Several in the neighborhood were on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Joe Almond and Jane and Mrs. Clarence Richardson, Mrs. Melvin Garrette, of Evergreen, and Mrs. Johnny Glover, of Appomattox, were visiting Cassie Baldwin, of Pamplin awhile Saturday afternoon.

Friends were sorry to hear Mrs. John Dinkins passed away at Memorial Hospital in Lynchburg Saturday night. Sympathy is extended Mrs. W. R. Moore in the loss of her aunt, Mrs. John Dinkins.

Mar ville Ranson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson.

Canaan Baptist Church News

A Special Service will be held at the Canaan Baptist Church the first Sunday in April, the 4th at 3 p.m., honoring Mr. Samuel Morgan.

The Rev. C. C. Arrington, of Lynchburg, will be the guest speaker along with the Peaceful Zion Choir to render music. Everyone is invited to attend.

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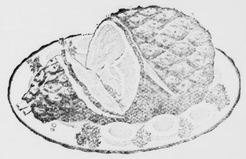

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DUNCON HINES CAKE MIXES 3 Boxes $1.00

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Nabisco Premium Crackers ..... lb. box

STA BLUF Laundry Rinse 32 oz. bottle 29c

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A LIVE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER AT HISTORIC APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE VIRGINIA

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Calvin Robinson

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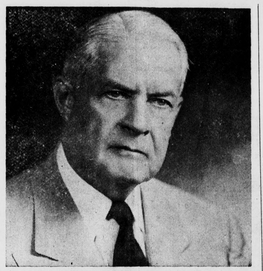
ROBERT EDWARD LEE, IV



GENERAL ULYSSES S. GRANT, III

Memorial To Honor County War Veterans

The public is cordially invited to a Memorial Service to be held Saturday evening at 8 p.m. in the Appomattox Elementary School to honor veterans of the War Between the States who served from Appomattox county. Sponsors of the service are the Civil War Centennial Committee, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the American Legion Post 104, and the Legion Auxiliary.

Members of the UDC are asked to arrive early and to sit together in a group. American Legion members are asked to do the same. Presiding officer for the evening will be UDC president, Mrs. Calvin Robinson. The Honorable Watkins M. Abbitt will be master of ceremonies with the reading of the Company rolls of veterans by Rep Abbitt, J. A. Burke, C. T. Moses, Jr., and Rev. Jack D. Adams.

Painting Exhibit Here At Library

A Ford Times painting exhibit will be on display at Appomattox County Library here through April 30.

The collection is one of the traveling exhibitions from the Collection of American Art compiled over a period of years by the editors of Ford Times, A Ford Motor Company publication sent to motorists throughout the country each month.

The exhibit at Appomattox County Library, called "Virginia by Virginians," includes 25 paintings of Virginia by 19 regional artists who were commissioned by Ford Motor Company to paint them. The paintings have been extensively used by the auspices of the Richmond Museum.

Nearly 700 contemporary American painters are represented in the entire collection. The majority of the paintings are in watercolor, gouache, casein and other water-soluble media.

Bake Sale

There will be a Bake Sale on Saturday, April 10th beginning at 9 a.m. The sale will take place in front of the Appomattox Hardware Company building sponsored by the Varsity Cheer Leaders of Appomattox High School.

Notice

County Police have asked that the people pool their rides (carry as many people as they can. Stay in line and follow the traffic.

TV To Feature Appomatox

CBS will carry story on Appomattox on Mike Wallace Show 10-10:30 a.m. Friday.

TV will carry "Appomattox" on CBS News 6:30- 7 p.m. on Friday with Walter Kronkite narrator.

And on Saturday news special at noon on CBS.

Lions Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Lions of Appomattox celebrate their 25th year as an organization tonight with a banquet at the Appomattox High School at 7 p.m. Speaker will be William J. Purdy, Past Director, Lions International, of Ravenswood, W. Va.

Presiding will be president W. W. Blythe with dinner music by the Darrin O'Brien Trio. Edward R. Owen, Governor, District 24B, will introduce the speaker. Members and guests are invited to attend the Anniversary Ball at the Club Avalon at 9:30 p.m., with music for dancing by the Kaydets.

Charter members of the Club are Watkins M. Abbitt, George B. Buchanan, Richard L. Burke, Sr., deceased; John C. Caldwell, the first president; J. C. Eddins, deceased; Carlton L. Godsey, deceased; Herbert C. Pulliam, Tom W. Moses, deceased; R. E. Redding, deceased, C harles T. Moses, Sr., deceased; Charles F. James, Dr. Clyde G. O'Brien, Charlie H. Swing, deceased; George F. Langram, deceased; C. Lewis McDearmon, John P. Taylor, Don Moses, deceased; president of the Club; James H. Lucado, deceased; and J. R. Yeaman.

Revival Set For Liberty Baptist

Revival services have been set for Liberty Baptist Church beginning Easter Sunday night, April 18 at 7:30 p.m., and will continue each evening through Sunday, April 25. Speaker will be the church pastor, Reverend Robert L. Alderman, with Thomas A. Waddill as song leader. Special music will be offered each evening, and the public is cordially invited to attend each service.

Peace Service At 3 P.M. Sunday

A religious service commemorating the 100th anniversary of the "Gentlemen's Peace at Appomattox" will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at Appomattox Court House National Historical Park. Speaker will be Dr. Walker Bocock Heath, minister of First Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, and the great-grandson of the first clerk of court here, Henry Flood Bocock.

The Appomattox Civic Chorus, dressed in 1865 costumes will sing. Sponsors of the service are the members of the Appomattox Ministerial Association, in cooperation with the Appomattox Civil War Centennial Committee and the National Park Service.

U. S. Flag Goes Up

The Court House in Appomattox now has a U. S. Flag and a Virginia flag flying—result of the work of FFA boys of the Appomattox High School who did the flying and joining and the erecting of the flag. Shown above are the FFA members, their sponsors. Henry Pack and Dennis Torrance of the high school staff who along with Richard Carter administer the FFA program. Also, Mrs. Vara Smith Stanley, who has just completed a history of the county, and who has been among many who petitioned the Supervisors to "fly the flag" at the Court House.

Stamp Issue; Music Porgram; Peace Service

Board Declares April 9 As County Holiday

by William C. Hubbard

APPOMATTOX —Final plans for the three day commemoration program here are now complete. The big day, of course, is April 9, when, one hundred years ago, on a Palm Sunday, General Lee surrendered the remnants of the Army of Northern Virginia to General Ulysses S. Grant. This April 9 will see Lee and Grant at Appomattox, also—Robert E. Lee, IV, of San Francisco, Calif., and Major General Ulysses S. Grant, III, OF Clinton, N. Y., and Washington, D. C., great - grandson and grandson, respectively, of the famous generals. They will participate in the dedication and ribboncutting of the newly built court house which was destroyed by fire in 1892 and recently rebuilt by the National Park Service. Also present will be Virginia's Governor Albertis Harrison, Jr.; Bruce Catton, guest speaker for the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the surrender of General Lee to General Grant; Senators Harry Flood Byrd and A. W. Robertson, Congressman Watkins M. Abbitt and many more political and public figures.

Appomattox is girding itself for a two-way "invasion": stamp collectors who will flock in April 9 to be on hand for the first day sale of the Appomattox Commemorative Stamp and those coming for the ceremonies at the Surrender Grounds. In addition to the stamp collectors, there will be those attracted to the post office area to see the designer of the Appomattox stamp, Mr. Leonard Pollman, of Edina, Mich., and at an 11 a.m. luncheon William M. McMillian, Assistant Postmaster General, will be present to meet post masters from all over Virginia who have been invited to this postmasters' luncheon. It has been estimated that over 750,000 first day covers will be processed at the local postoffice, and already over 150,000 orders have been processed. Also, a stamp booth will be set up at the Old Tavern at the Park both to sell and cancel stamps. The Appomattox Centennial committee will have a table there with official programs for sale.

There will be a luncheon for invited guests at the Parkway Restaurant at noon, for those holding tickets, and following the meal the guests will proceed to the park under escort, and go to a special praking area. The VMI color guard, squad of eight men and three buglers will be present. The Marine Band from Quantico will begin a band concert at 1:40 p.m. The program will get underway at 2 p.m. Bruce Catton, Pulitzer prize winning author of "A Stillness at Appomattox", will be the main speaker. Following this the National Park Service will dedicate the new court house with R. E. Lee, IV, and U. S. Grant, III, participating, along with George B. Hartzog, Jr., director, National Park Service, and the Hon. Watkins M. Abbitt.

Friday night at 8 p.m., the Appomattox Civic Chorus at the Appomattox High School auditorium will present a program of music entitled, "Music of Blue and Gray", with the assistance of guest artists in period costume.

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BRUCE CATTON

Four Year Civil War Events To Conclude Here

RICHMOND, Virginia —The four-year Virginia commemoration of the Civil War will come to a conclusion at Appomattox Court House, Friday, April 9, ceremonies at Appomattox will mark the surender of General Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia, and will climax the commemoration of the whole period of fateful events of the spring of 1865 as the American Civil War raced to an abrupt end.

"This will be the last of the big events sponsored by the Virginia Civil War Commission," James J. Geary, Executive Director, said.

Civil War historian Bruce Catton will speak at 2 p.m. in a Grand, III, participating, along with George B. Hartzog, Jr., director, National Park Service, and the Hon. Watkins M. Abbitt.

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Retired Clerk Claude W. Smith Passes Away Sunday Evening

Claude Willitt Smith, 76, retired clerk of the Appomattox County Circuit Court, died at his home Sunday at 8 p.m. after a long illness.

Born in Frederick County, Md., he was the son of Mahlon Carlton Smith and Fannie Kilmiller Smith. He was a member of the Memorial Methodist Church, where he had served as superintendent of the Sunday School for 42 years, treasurer for 30 years and chairman of the Board of Stewards for 14 years.

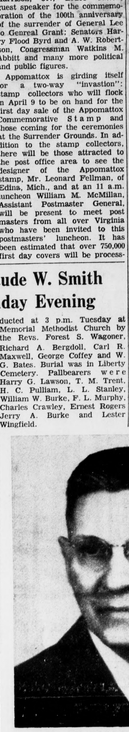
He went to work in the Circuit Court clerk's office in 1906, and was elected clerk in 1919. He was never opposed after his initial election to the post. Smith, retired as clerk on Aug. 1, 1964.

One of the organizers of the Appomattox Light and Power Co., he wrote the charter of the Town of Appomattox when it was incorporated in 1925. He had served as vice president and chairman of the board of directors of the Bank of Appomattox before its merger with Fidelity National Bank.

A former member of the Appomattox Lions Club, he was a charter member of the Woodman of the World Camp No. 71 of Appomattox. He was past master and a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 301 AF&AM.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Cabell Foster Smith; four brothers, E. LeRoy Smith, of Appomattox, Wilmer I. Smith, of Durham, N.C. Ernest G. Smith, of Clintwood, and two sisters, Mrs. Gay Scheffler, of Appomattox, and Mrs. Frances Jamerson of Bedford.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Memorial Methodist Church by the Revs. Forest S. Wagoner, Richard A. Bergdoll, Carl R. Maxwell, George Coffey and W. G. Bates. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery. Pallbearers were Harry G. Lawson, T. M. Trent, H. C. Pulliam, L. L. Stanley, William W. Burke, F. L. Murphy, Charles Crawley, Ernest Rogers, Jerry A. Burke and Lester Wingfield.



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st Office To en 7 A.M. Fri.

U. S. Post Office will open Friday, April 9, rather usual hour of 8 a.m.